

# THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NO. 2.

## CITY TO BE DECORATED

### NATURE'S BEST WILL BE USED

#### Board of Trade Committee Outlines Plans for Beautifying the Streets and Private Property

The News has received the following communication outlining the plans of the Board of Trade committee on beautifying the streets and private property of the city:

The Board of Trade at its meeting on Monday night adopted the report of the "Improvement committee," thereby affording the residents of this city an opportunity to assist in beautifying Sierra Madre. In a few days Mr. Patterson, secretary of the Board of Trade, will furnish, without cost, California poppy seed to those who will agree to plant it on their vacant lots, front yards and parkings, wherever it will aid in making a display attractive to the passer-by. Here is an opportunity for every citizen to do something toward making Sierra Madre more attractive and we urge every person to do his or her part.

Mr. Patterson will also furnish at cost lawn grass seed of the best quality obtainable, in quantities to suit. The Board of Trade will offer prizes, the character of which will be announced later, to those whose lawns present the best appearance at the close of the season.

The Board of Trade is doing its part toward improving Sierra Madre. It is now up to you, gentle reader.

F. D. R. MOOTE, Chairman.  
J. A. OSGOOD.  
L. DIETZ.

#### DR. WISHARD'S ADDRESS

That people who have made only a superficial investigation or who have gained their impressions from Mormon missionaries know very little about the real doctrines and practices of Mormonism was clearly shown by the address of Dr. F. E. Wishard of Los Angeles at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Dr. Wishard was heard by only a fairly good audience, much smaller than he deserved. His hearers were entertained by his keen, though dry humor, as well as instructed. That the political menace of Mormonism is one of the worst this government has to face was brought out strongly by Dr. Wishard who lived in Utah many years and speaks from intimate knowledge of Mormon affairs. It is likely that if more publicity were given the real facts the Mormonism would not be regarded so complacently as something harmless and that may be expected soon to die out of its own accord.

#### PUENTE HILLS ABLAZE

Grass fires on the Puente Hills afforded another fine spectacle last Sunday afternoon and evening, the night display being particularly fascinating. A good many Sierra Madre people sat on their front porches during the evening, gazing across the intervening ten miles of valley at the fires and the illuminated columns of smoke. It is said the fires have been started for the purpose of ridding the hills of a noxious weed which has made the pasturage poor.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Opportunity for a long drawn out talk-fest was afforded by Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade. There were the usual discussions of car service, water, gas and advertising, with some other things thrown in.

Regarding the negotiations for the taking over of the water plant by the city, it was stated that a recognized expert would visit Sierra Madre in the near future for the purpose of appraising the property of the company. This will be an important step toward reaching some ground for negotiations on a definite basis.

That the municipal gas proposition is not entirely dead was stated for the benefit of some persons not informed as to what has been done by the city trustees. After the rejection of the numerous proposals of Mr. C. S. S. Forney the trustees received a proposition from another individual, conditioned on the approval of the municipal bonds by a firm of eastern attorneys. Their final decision has not yet been received.

A committee was appointed to confer with the county highway commissioners regarding the extension of Huntington Drive parallel with the Pacific Electric tracks as far as Sierra Madre. This was the original plan and the road was not constructed this side of El Rincon crossing because of the difficulty of securing the right of way. Changes of ownership of a part of the property involved have put a different face on the situation. Mr. Wilcox of the Villa tract owns a part of the land west of Villa road and is said to be heartily in favor of the extension. President Keys appointed Messrs. Mead, Moote and Torrance on the committee to confer with the commissioners and Mr. Wilcox. Messrs. Riffle, Nightingale and Bridle will also be called upon to assist because of previous work on the same plan which may serve to make the way somewhat clearer.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, State Field Secretary Sprunger of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Congregational church. His subject will be "Boys and Young Men." Mr. Sprunger's work takes him all over the state and he is in close touch with the work as carried on everywhere. He will doubtless be heard with interest and deserves a large attendance. There will be the usual service in the morning with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The first of the series of lecture-recitals by Bruce Gordon Kingsley will be given next Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club House from 4 to 5 o'clock. "Tannhauser" will be the first of the Wagner operas to be taken up. The ladies of the Woman's Club, under whose auspices the lectures are given, have met with a gratifying response in the sale of tickets and it is expected that tickets will be in still further demand during the coming week.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club on October 25 will be preceded by a complimentary luncheon, for members only. The committee in charge desire that all who expect to be present at the luncheon procure their tickets on or before Friday, October 22, so that they may know for how many to provide.

## PAINTING ON EXHIBITION

Mr. Frank Sauerwein has kindly consented to place on exhibition one of his paintings next week. The picture will be hung in the News office on Wednesday and doubtless many persons will be glad to have an opportunity to inspect it. Considerable interest has been expressed by local people in the work of Mr. Sauerwein and the arrangement to exhibit the picture has been made to accommodate them. Mr. Sauerwein is one of the best known painters of western scenes living. In the painting of horses he is said to be exceptionally fine. Without introducing commercialism into the realm of art, it may be remarked that since coming to Sierra Madre he has been visited by several art lovers and collectors who have purchased paintings at figures that would make most people dizzy. Mr. Sauerwein did not tell us that. He is too modest. His kindness in allowing one of his paintings to be placed on exhibition will doubtless be greatly appreciated.

## BEGINS MAGAZINE ARTICLES

With the next issue "The Christian Work and Evangelist" of New York will begin the publication of a series of thirty articles by Rev. Dr. James M. Campbell of the First Congregational church of Sierra Madre, entitled "All Sorts and Conditions of Christians." These articles will probably be published afterwards in book form. "The Christian Work and Evangelist" claims to have the largest circulation of any first class religious journal in the country. It was originally a Presbyterian organ but has widened out into undenominational lines. It is an able and interesting journal.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Church of the Ascension (Episcopal), Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and address 5 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

## Making a Bad Boy Worse

Graphic.—"Jack" La Grange, said to be between thirteen and eighteen years of age, and alleged to have proved himself a bold, bad burglar, escaped one day last week from the police while in court, and at once his description was sent broadcast as that of a dangerous criminal. I am wondering if the means used for apprehending the redoubtable La Grange are calculated to make of him a better citizen. Los Angeles does many good things, but when it comes to the making of a real man of a wayward lad, we appear to have queer notions of the proper procedure. This in spite of our probation law that is not always invoked to do the most good.

## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The next meeting of the Monday Musical Club will be held on Monday, October 18 at the Woman's Club House. Matters of great importance to every club member will come up for consideration and a full attendance is urged.

## AMEND TAX ORDINANCE

### TIME FOR PAYMENT FIXED

Time Limit for Payment of Taxes Now Conforms to That for Payment of County Taxes

Among other things done at last evening's meeting of the city trustees was the adoption of an ordinance extending the time for the payment of city taxes to conform to the law governing the payment of county taxes. The date specified in the amended ordinance is the last Monday in November, falling on the 29th this year. Taxes unpaid on that date will go delinquent. Beware. If you pay your taxes right away you will avoid the risk.

A communication was received from the volunteer fire department asking for leather fire buckets, ladders, rubber coats and hats for the nozzle men, and lanterns. Chief Gilbert and Mr. Sparks addressed the board. The clerk was ordered to purchase the supplied requested. At the request of the department S. D. Towne was appointed a deputy marshal to be detailed for special service as fire police.

The board was also asked by the department to provide a place for the storage of the fire apparatus. For the present the hose cart and attachments are stored at Chief Gilbert's shop, while the chemical tanks are locked securely in the city hall, both being somewhat inaccessible. The need of some immediate provision is easily seen. It was suggested by Trustee Steinberger that an inexpensive building be erected on the lot recently purchased by the city. It was thought inadvisable, however, to place any buildings on the lot until it has been brought to the permanent grade. It was finally decided to take advantage of Mr. Kersting's offer of the free use of space in the rear of the bank building and erect a temporary building there.

"The men in the department mean business and we are going to have an efficient department here very soon," said Mr. Gilbert. In proof thereof he said the members of the department had volunteered to donate labor for the erection of such a building if the city trustees would provide the materials.

Some petitions for the establishment of street lights at various points were received. These were referred to the committee having the matter in charge, Trustees Steinberger and Hosmer, who will make a tour of inspection within a few days to determine the location of the new lights.

In spite of the reputation for latitudinarianism he gained from his early trial for heresy, the late Professor Jowett, of Oxford, was intolerant of pretentiousness and shallow conceit. One self-satisfied undergraduate met the master one day. "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all philosophies, ancient and modern, and nowhere do I find the evidence of a God." "Mr. —," replied the master, after a shorter pause than usual, "if you don't find a God by five o'clock this afternoon you must leave this college."



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"Why do you allow your wife to  
pick your company?" "She's a good  
judge—she picked me."—Philadel-  
phia Star.

The News Printery for correct en-  
graving.

Mrs. Haggie—But these apples are  
all so green. Huckster—Well, ma'am,  
they're just from the country.—Bal-  
timore American.

Trotter—During my travels in  
Italy I was captured, bound and gag-  
ged by bandits. Miss Homer—How  
romantic! Were they anything like  
the bandits in the opera? Trotter—  
No, indeed; the gage they used were  
all new.—Newark Standard.

**"ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLIT-  
TERS"**

Live Stock Tribune.—We want to  
laugh, sometimes, and then we feel  
like crying, and then again, it makes  
us fighting mad, to read some of the  
rot printed in poultry columns under  
the caption, "Practical Poultry Cul-  
ture." For instance: "Don't get too  
many fowls together; small yards are  
better than large ones." We answer  
that by saying that one of the most  
successful breeders we know of in  
this part of the country keeps his  
fowls all in one large yard or en-  
closure. The size of the yard doesn't  
count so much as the size of your  
common-sense bump. If the advice  
had been not to crowd in large or  
small yards there would have been  
some reason to it, but that isn't what  
was meant; the intention was to con-  
vey the impression that large runs  
were bad for the poultry. No one  
has a right to claim that, because suc-  
cess has been met with in both large  
and small yards. There are many  
things to take into consideration in  
either case, however, two of the  
most important of which are—sun-  
light and shade. Give your stock  
plenty of sun, with shade where they  
can get at it when needed; fix that  
in your mind—let the sun shine in  
your yards and provide only suffi-  
cient shade to allow the fowls to cool  
off as they see fit. Only the other  
day this was impressed upon us by  
an experienced poultryman. His own  
fowls had been troubled a good deal  
with roup and colds because they  
were fenced in an orchard where the  
heavy foliage of the trees shut out  
the sun too much. Don't go to ex-  
tremes, in either case.

Another backwoods item reads:  
"Allow no hens to sit after July."  
Why not? Will some one step for-  
ward and advance a few practical ar-  
guments why hatching should cease  
after July in this section? Come,  
now, we want to know.

The above couple of items are  
cited simply to show that all you  
read under the caption, "Practical  
Poultry Culture" is not always to be  
depended upon. There should be  
some way of regulating what appears  
in print relative to poultry. If such  
were possible, many a dollar would  
be saved to the uninitiated and less  
would be heard about failures in the  
poultry business.

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Madge (proudly)—Did you see  
that handsome man I just danced  
with? Kate—Yes; he has a jealous  
wife who will allow him to dance only  
with the plainest girl in the room.—  
Boston Transcript.

If your business is not worth ad-  
vertising, advertise it for sale.

Stymie (who has dallied too long  
at the clubhouse)—Hey, old man!  
Whatchuh wantin' tee up two balls  
for? Green (ditto)—That's all right,  
old chap. Can't you see I'm driving  
with two clubs?—Puck.

Mrs. Fixem—I don't see what you  
men find in your club. Mr. Fixem—  
It's what we don't find.—Ally Slop-  
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**Brief Items of Interest**

E. Stanton came up from Alhambra on business yesterday.

Mrs. E. N. Emmerson has returned from a stay of five weeks at Ocean Park.

See the notice in another column of the exhibit of one of Mr. Sauerwein's paintings next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woof removed their household goods to Los Angeles yesterday after spending several months in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa are located temporarily in a bungalow on LaBelle avenue near Mountain Trail, since the sale of Arbalita ranch.

Roland Adams has gone to Oro Grande to join Paul C. Staples, expecting to spend some time on the work they have ahead of them there.

The News has been requested to urge a full attendance of members at the meeting of the Monday Musical Club to be held at the Woman's Club House next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerome Rice and Miss Marjorie came up from Long Beach last Saturday and Mrs. Rice has since been busy getting Hotel Shirley in order for opening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Godin of Searchlight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps on Wednesday. Mr. Godin was in the shoe business in Los Angeles for many years and is well known among the older residents of this community.

Everybody and the children, almost, went to Los Angeles or Pasadena on Monday or Tuesday to see President Taft. For the school children the Pasadena committee had space reserved along the line of march on Colorado street and many of them took advantage of it.

Reference was made two weeks ago to some fine canna bulbs which can be had for the asking from a lady who cannot use them and dislikes to see them go to waste when they might help beautify someone's yard. Some of the bulbs are still available. For further information call up the News office.

A. S. Mead reports the sale of a lot in Valley View Tract to G. Clarence Putz of Sonora, Mexico. Mr. Putz, who has never seen Sierra Madre or the lot he purchased, became interested through newspaper advertising, and the deal was clinched through correspondence and the liberal use of booklets and other advertising literature.

Mr. C. W. Mitchell has purchased through the A. N. Adams agency the Norman Bridge property at the corner of Auburn and Palm avenues, comprising ten-room house, barn, carriage house, orchard, etc. Mr. Mitchell will remodel and improve the property and use it for his home. Mr. Mitchell is vice president and consulting engineer for the Pacific Copper Mining Company, a corporation with large and valuable holdings in Arizona, in the Silver Mountain mining district of Yavapai county. He has resided in Sierra Madre, with his family, for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross spent Sunday at their Ocean Park cottage.

Fred Needles has returned to Sierra Madre after spending the past month in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson has recovered from her recent illness, to the gratification of her many friends.

Mrs. Julia Carr and Miss Emma Tower of Pomona are guests this week of their aunts, Mrs. E. M. Tufts and Mrs. E. J. Morgridge.

Mrs. E. W. Camp will leave tomorrow for San Francisco and other northern points, expecting to be absent a fortnight.

Roydon Pool and Harold Costello brought a fine spike buck down from the mountains early this week. The editor of the News can testify that the venison was mighty good.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mead of Los Angeles who spent a part of last winter in Sierra Madre are planning to return for the coming winter and make their home at Hotel Shirley.

Mr. Fred Copps was the victim of considerable good natured joshing because of an item in last week's News referring to "his little daughter, Dorothy," who is in fact his niece, the daughter of Mr. Arthur Copps of Los Angeles, Fred being still a happy bachelor.

The Modern Priscillas were entertained yesterday by Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst. New members elected at the first meeting of the year are Mrs. W. E. Rhea, Mrs. Cabot A. Yerxa, Miss Annis B. Coffey. Mrs. Hawxhurst was re-elected to membership after an absence from the city of a year.

Joseph Bergien arrived home from the east Saturday evening. He was accompanied by his parents and by Miss Kathrien Hereg, an intimate friend of Mrs. Bergien. Mr. Bergien's parents will spend the winter in Sierra Madre, while Miss Hereg intends to make her home in Pasadena.

Los Angeles papers recently chronicled the death of Mrs. Wade, wife of Dr. Will L. Wade, which occurred last week in that city. The Wades were well known among the older residents of Sierra Madre. They formerly owned several acres of land west of Sunnyside avenue between Highland and Grand View. While they never resided here they often visited Mrs. Wade's brother, Mr. Leslie Leith, and her sister, Mrs. John L. Myers, former residents of Sierra Madre.

There was a backward student at Balliol who, for failure to pass an examination in Greek, was "sent down." His mother went to see the master, Dr. Jowett, and explained to him what an excellent lad her son was. "It is a hard experience for him, this disgrace," said the old lady; "but he will have the consolation of religion, and there is always one book to which he can turn." Jowett eyed her a moment and then answered: "Yes, madam; the Greek grammar. Good morning."

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## BY THE WAY

"I came, I smiled, I conquered," is what the president might have wired back to Washington. And then, after he had made the rounds of the sunny southwest he might have sent another message: "I came, I saw, I was conquered."

Every Southern California town with enough enterprise to get into the advertising game in an effort to advance itself is fairly besieged with schemes for giving the town publicity. The business men and land owners are approached with all manner of propositions, some with merit and some without, but all costing money. In Pomona they receive the cold shoulder on all sides unless the scheme has the indorsement of the Business Men's Association. The Monrovia Board of Trade has adopted a resolution advising against patronizing any scheme not regularly indorsed by that body. In Sierra Madre no such action has been found necessary because of the general tendency to refer all such matters to the local Board of Trade. This should be done invariably. If a scheme for city advertising is worth a penny of any man's money it is worth concerted action and support that the best results may be secured for the community.

Having had five or six fires since the defeat of the proposed bonds for a fire engine, the Monrovia city trustees have taken the bull by the horns and arranged to purchase an auto chemical engine without a bond issue. The price is \$5,500 and this amount will be paid for "on terms like rent," as a real estate agent would say. The contract calls for the leasing of the engine at \$150 a month, until the amount has reached the price of the machine, when it will become the property of the city.

"Has Taft made good as president?" has been a very common question of late among thoughtful people, apropos the presidential tour through the west. The enthusiastic greetings he has been accorded would seem to answer the question in the affirmative. But it is a question how much of the homage could really be said to belong to Mr. Taft and how much to the position he holds, regardless of personal or political con-

siderations. It is too early in his term to answer the question fairly, and there is no practical end to be gained in seeking the answer for some time to come.

In connection with the placing of additional street lights about town the News would suggest to the city trustees the advisability of a change in the method of hanging the lamps in some cases. Many of the lamps are rendered practically useless to any one who does not get close enough to the pole to lean against it, because of the fact that the lights are placed in the thick foliage of shade trees. Because of this there is not a light on lower Baldwin avenue that can be seen distinctly for more than 150 feet up or down the street, to say nothing of illuminating the street. On Auburn and other streets there are lights rendered just as useless. The lights are poor enough when properly placed. Where there is a trolley wire in the middle of the street, carrying a high voltage it is inadvisable to suspend the lights over the center of the street. But on streets like Baldwin and Auburn there can be no objection to such a method of hanging the lamps. It could be done at very little expense. And if the condition of the city treasury will not warrant the expenditure it would be as well to turn off the lights mentioned till enough can be saved to make up the amount. For they are practically useless now.

Whittier Register.—In San Francisco a man stole fifteen cents and got five years in the pen. Had it been five cents he might have gone over the road for life. But if he had stolen a valuable franchise and sweetened it with a \$200,000. bribe he could have swamped the courts and be the host at a great public banquet. Great is law in "Frisco."

Gardena Reporter.—"Am sorry, Mr. Editor, I cannot give you any advertisement. I am troubled with heart disease and my physician says I must quit advertising so I can have absolute rest." And immediately thereafter the spider began to weave his luring hammock from calico to gingham.

Glendora Gleaner.—The citizens of Covina and the community have organized a Chamber of Commerce with a membership of 163. Editor J. L. Mathews is president. The board of directors includes some of the ablest and most enterprising citizens of the city. The growth of Covina has been remarkable since the advent of the railroad 15 years ago. It is highly probable that civic pride will be in greater evidence and the material development of the city more rapid from now on, as a chamber of commerce can do much toward developing the resources and promoting the prosperity of the city and environs.

Graphic.—Horrible dictu! San Francisco is now going after San

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Diego for having dared to file her claim to a world's fair in 1915, to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. The bay city to the south would succeed well enough with a county fair, says the top-lofty northern metropolis, in effect, but it is ridiculous to expect her to handle a big thing like a world's exposition and emerge with honors—only San Francisco could do that. Think of John D. Spreckels, owner of the San Francisco Call, getting red in the face calling John D. Spreckels of the San Diego Union names for daring to flout the northern harbor city in this way! We shudder to think of the feud that may ensue if San Diego persists in her presumptuous course. Cannot a compromise be effected, with Los Angeles, say, as the agreed-upon site?

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

Mr. T. Kodama

Miss Bessie Peterson

In calling for the above please say "advertised."

CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

In her San Jose home Mrs. Duval was idly running over the keys of the piano when she was interrupted by little Helen. "Please, mother, play my favorite hymn." "Why, dear," asked the mother, "what is your favorite hymn?" "Why, you ought to know, mother—'Onward, Christian Science.'"

## ORDINANCE NO. 110

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Amending Ordinance Number 2 of Ordinances of Said City of Sierra Madre, by Amending Section 31 thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance Number 2 of Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre, entitled "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Sierra Madre for the municipal purposes of said city," be amended to read as follows so that such Section 31, as so amended, reads as follows:

"Sec. 31. On the last Monday of November at 6 o'clock P. M. all unpaid taxes shall become delinquent and the Tax and License Collector must thereafter collect for the use of the City an additional sum of five per cent (5 per cent) on such delinquent taxes."

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1909.

## BY THE WAY

"I came, I smiled, I conquered," is what the president might have wired back to Washington. And then, after he had made the rounds of the sunny southwest he might have sent another message: "I came, I saw, I was conquered."

Every Southern California town with enough enterprise to get into the advertising game in an effort to advance itself is fairly besieged with schemes for giving the town publicity. The business men and land owners are approached with all manner of propositions, some with merit and some without, but all costing money. In Pomona they receive the cold shoulder on all sides unless the scheme has the indorsement of the Business Men's Association. The Monrovia Board of Trade has adopted a resolution advising against patronizing any scheme not regularly indorsed by that body. In Sierra Madre no such action has been found necessary because of the general tendency to refer all such matters to the local Board of Trade. This should be done invariably. If a scheme for city advertising is worth a penny of any man's money it is worth concerted action and support that the best results may be secured for the community.

Having had five or six fires since the defeat of the proposed bonds for a fire engine, the Monrovia city trustees have taken the bull by the horns and arranged to purchase an auto chemical engine without a bond issue. The price is \$5,500 and this amount will be paid for "on terms like rent," as a real estate agent would say. The contract calls for the leasing of the engine at \$150 a month, until the amount has reached the price of the machine, when it will become the property of the city.

"Has Taft made good as president?" has been a very common question of late among thoughtful people, apropos the presidential tour through the west. The enthusiastic greetings he has been accorded would seem to answer the question in the affirmative. But it is a question how much of the homage could really be said to belong to Mr. Taft and how much to the position he holds, regardless of personal or political con-

siderations. It is too early in his term to answer the question fairly, and there is no practical end to be gained in seeking the answer for some time to come.

In connection with the placing of additional street lights about town the News would suggest to the city trustees the advisability of a change in the method of hanging the lamps in some cases. Many of the lamps are rendered practically useless to any one who does not get close enough to the pole to lean against it, because of the fact that the lights are placed in the thick foliage of shade trees. Because of this there is not a light on lower Baldwin avenue that can be seen distinctly for more than 150 feet up or down the street, to say nothing of illuminating the street. On Auburn and other streets there are lights rendered just as useless. The lights are poor enough when properly placed. Where there is a trolley wire in the middle of the street, carrying a high voltage it is inadvisable to suspend the lights over the center of the street. But on streets like Baldwin and Auburn there can be no objection to such a method of hanging the lamps. It could be done at very little expense. And if the condition of the city treasury will not warrant the expenditure it would be as well to turn off the lights mentioned till enough can be saved to make up the amount. For they are practically useless now.

Whittier Register.—In San Francisco a man stole fifteen cents and got five years in the pen. Had it been five cents he might have gone over the road for life. But if he had stolen a valuable franchise and sweetened it with a \$200,000. bribe he could have swamped the courts and be the host at a great public banquet. Great is law in "Frisco."

Gardena Reporter.—"Am sorry, Mr. Editor, I cannot give you any advertisement. I am troubled with heart disease and my physician says I must quit advertising so I can have absolute rest." And immediately thereafter the spider began to weave his luring hammock from calico to gingham.

Glendora Gleaner.—The citizens of Covina and the community have organized a Chamber of Commerce with a membership of 163. Editor J. L. Mathews is president. The board of directors includes some of the ablest and most enterprising citizens of the city. The growth of Covina has been remarkable since the advent of the railroad 15 years ago. It is highly probable that civic pride will be in greater evidence and the material development of the city more rapid from now on, as a chamber of commerce can do much toward developing the resources and promoting the prosperity of the city and environs.

Graphic.—Horrible dictu! San Francisco is now going after San

"Greatest Electric Railway System in the World"

## THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY

To Reach the Principal Cities and Towns, Mountain and Seashore  
Resorts of Southern CaliforniaInformation and literature regarding the great Mt. Lowe trip,  
beach resorts and other points of local interest from local agents, or  
Passenger Dept., Room 296 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Have you tried it?

GOODHUE'S BREAD

2 large 10-cent loaves for 15 cents

Specially low price  
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— SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS CITY —

Sierra Madre Department Store

S. R. NORRIS, Proprietor

Diego for having dared to file her claim to a world's fair in 1915, to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. The bay city to the south would succeed well enough with a county fair, says the top-lofty northern metropolis, in effect, but it is ridiculous to expect her to handle a big thing like a world's exposition and emerge with honors—only San Francisco could do that. Think of John D. Spreckels, owner of the San Francisco Call, getting red in the face calling John D. Spreckels of the San Diego Union names for daring to flout the northern harbor city in this way! We shudder to think of the feud that may ensue if San Diego persists in her presumptuous course. Cannot a compromise be effected, with Los Angeles, say, as the agreed-upon site?

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

Mr. T. Kodama

Miss Bessie Peterson

In calling for the above please say "advertised."

CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

In her San Jose home Mrs. Duval was idly running over the keys of the piano when she was interrupted by little Helen. "Please, mother, play my favorite hymn." "Why, dear," asked the mother, "what is your favorite hymn?" "Why, you ought to know, mother—'Onward, Christian Science.'"

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## SIERRA MADRE CENTRAL MARKET AT POSTOFFICE STORE

Phone calls and orders to solicitors carefully filled.

Shoulder milk lamb.....	12½c
Shoulder yearling lamb.....	10c
Fancy prime rib.....	12½&15c
Fancy short prime rib.....	15&18c
Chuck rib .....	10&12½c
Plate roll.....	10c
Shoulder Clod.....	12½c
Hens.....	25c
Fryers.....	35c
Roasters .....	35c

Fish Oysters

Bacon Lard Hams

Dried Beef

Don't forget the phone numbers:  
Black 6; Sunset 8554

**J. D. RASMUSSEN, Prop.**

### CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young, full blooded Jersey cow. Phone Green 17. 2

FOR SALE—New open buggy; also rubber tired surrey, nearly new. Call Green 22, or see B. Krause, the tailor. 2tf

FOR SALE—Any part of a complete outfit of household furniture, good quality, from nice, clean, healthy home. Come and make your own prices. This furniture is displayed in the store next to Dr. Hatfield's office on Mountain Trail avenue. Apply for key at Dr. Hatfield's office. 2

FOR SALE—Rubber tired, two-seated surrey, cheap. Address Box 14, Sierra Madre. tf

FOR SALE—New bungalow, east front, 5 large rooms, plastered, beamed ceilings, grate, two chimneys, fine plumbing. Seventh house north of Grand View on Lima. For particulars address Mrs. Belle H. Kuhn, 927 Grattan street, Los Angeles. 1tf

#### WANTED

WANTED—Man with some capital to act as agent in Sierra Madre and vicinity for the burner and oven now demonstrating in the new Underhill building. B. M. Lyon, Gen. Sales Agent. 2

WANTED—Bone mill in good condition. Clark, S. M. Feed and Fuel Co. 2-2

WANTED—Waitress at Hotel Shirley for Sunday; perhaps longer. 2-1

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upright and square pianos and parlor organ. A. N. Adams, Phone Black 8. 2

#### MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD—In new home, for two or three well adults; central location, pleasant rooms and good table. For particulars address M. D. S., Sierra Madre. 2\*

Don't fail to see the demonstration of the oven and oil burner at the new Underhill building.

#### SPECIAL OPENING DINNER

Come to Hotel Shirley for a chicken dinner on Sunday, October 17 at 1:15 o'clock. Plates 75 cents. Please phone Green 38 for reservations not later than Saturday noon.

## AT THE THEATERS

### Burbank

"My Wife," one of the daintiest comedies that ever came to America from Paris by way of London, will be the attraction at the Burbank Theater next week. In it Miss Blanche Hall, who has just returned from a five weeks' vacation trip to Honolulu, will resume her place as leading woman of the Burbank stock company, playing the role created in this country by Billie Burke. A. Byron Beasley will be seen in the old John Drew part. Others prominent in the cast will include Henry Stockbridge, Frederick Gilbert, Harry Mestayer, Willis Marks, David M. Hartford, Wayland Trask, William Yerance, John W. Burton, Gavin Young, Lovell Alice Taylor, Louise Royce, Margo Duffet, Marie Dunkle and Maud Hanaford.

### Auditorium

Of the many operettas which have been imported from Vienna none have contained more tuneful melodies or a more coherent plot than "Mlle. Mischief," which opened last Monday evening for a two weeks' engagement with Corinne as star and the original New York production, at the Auditorium.

The story is of a model, the fiancee of Claire, an artist, who wagers a fortune that it will be impossible for her to spend twenty-four hours in the village garrison without detection. How to accomplish this is the problem, but she luckily chances upon the costume of one of her lover's male pupils, a silly lad, Freddie Meline, the son of a millionaire manufacturer, who has carelessly left his purse and papers in the garments. Disguised as a youth, Rosette wends her way to the barracks and is recruited. Claire, coming in search of Rosette, is immediately impressed into service. The model tells the amorous lieutenant that she is the daughter of the millionaire Meline, but that she was so disappointed at her sex that since birth she has worn the garb of a boy. The lieutenant immediately sends for her father and in the meantime the real Freddie Meline, who was drafted for service, but owing to loss of money and papers has been delayed, appears. The action becomes very rapid and the humorous incidents are easy to imagine.

Among the pleasing musical numbers are "Verily, Merrily," "Le Couer de Ninon," "Every Hour Brings Its Flower," "Sweetheart," "The Army Corps," and "Ladies, Beware."

### Majestic

Emmet Devoy in his newest and latest effort, "In Dreamland," will appear at the Majestic Theater next week. The author-actor built up the play on a story filled with surprises that are rich in comedy incidents. Although it fairly scintillates with good natured satire, there are some serious moments in the comedy.

The story in brief is that of Robert Hammond, a wealthy New York clubman, who is rather neglectful of his wife. He has a penchant for spiritualism and the general study of the afterworld. He falls asleep near the close of the first act and dreams a fantastic dream. A daughter of Venus, the Goddess of Love, appears and by the aid of electrical, scenic and magical effects, the scene shifts from the fashionable living room of the Hammonds to the lower regions. The hero is introduced in turn to the Shades of Selfishness, Hatred, Brutality and Love. He is put through a course that is enough to drive anyone insane and his experiences cure him most effectually of his hankering for spiritualism, and also his utter selfishness. He awakes from his dream with a new and wholesome idea of life and he not only shows a decided regard for his wife, but even treats her relatives as if they were human.

### Belasco

Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco

# For Exchange

We have a party owning Long Beach lot worth \$550. They want small house here at about \$1000 and will put in their lot and \$100 as first payment

8 acres alfalfa land near Rivera, Cal. This is now planted in sweet potatoes and watermelons. The owner has cut 8 crops of alfalfa from this in one year without irrigation. Four large pecans. Place is fenced. Price \$2000. Want \$800 cash, balance exchange for Sierra Madre

5 acres alfalfa and 4-room California house with fine flowing well, shade trees, farming tools, etc. Located near Artesia. Price \$1800. Will exchange \$1000 for Sierra Madre, take \$200 in cash and balance on mortgage

These are samples of our exchanges. Can you offer anything for these or any others we have?

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# FALL SUITS

Now is the time to select from our line of samples. Patterns the best and the fit is guaranteed

# AUG. EKLUND

THE HOME TAILOR

Company will next week make use of George Ade's successful American comedy-drama, "The County Chairman," with Mr. Stone in the role of material of much more than ordinary dramatic value and with capital Jim Hackler, the central figure of the play. "The County Chairman" in the hands of the Belasco Company promises to be one of the most enjoyable dramatic treats of the current season. The characterizations are staged with so much skill and the comedy that pervades the entire four

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S. Los Angeles St  
Los Angeles,  
California

acts of the play is of such keen, delightful sort that the Belasco players will find themselves in possession of chances for many remarkable character drawings. Howard Scott will be seen in the role of Sassafrass Livingston, a dandy, who was aptly described by Mr. Ade as "a touch of real color."

Saturday, October 16, the last day for the demonstration at the new Underhill building. See it!



# THE IYANOUGH MINING AND MILLING CO.

(Incorporated Under the Laws of California)

Capital Stock \$500,000

Par Value Per Share \$1.00

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. A. Madden, President

J. J. Graham, Vice President

A. S. Mead, Secretary and Treasurer

C. M. Clark

E. J. Hart



THE HOLDINGS of the Iyanough Mining and Milling Co., are situated in the Coso Range, Inyo County, California, about eight miles east of Haiwee, the site of the great storage reservoir of the Los Angeles aqueduct. The Southern Pacific is just completing a new transcontinental railroad via Mojave and Keeler, which will pass within eight miles of our mines. This railroad will not only solve the transportation difficulties which have heretofore retarded the development of this region, but will also open up a new section of highly mineralized country, and this latter point cannot be too highly emphasized. There are a number of promising mining properties in the near vicinity of the Iyanough group, but we can safely assert that none have as good a prospect of immediate returns to the investor.

The holdings of the company consist of ten full mining claims of twenty acres each known as the Iyanough, Model, Hero, Sagamore, Perfection, Sterling, Snowflake, Wilgrow, Morgan, Victory, and two adjoining fractional claims known as Sunshine and Shawnee.

So far, the greater part of the development work has been done on the Iyanough claim. This development consists of one tunnel known as the Upper Tunnel, 196 feet long, and a 58 foot shaft about 50 feet above the same, with a lower tunnel 240 feet long, in which there has been sunk a 100 foot shaft. Several smaller shafts have been sunk at various points on the property, showing in each instance milling values. At every point where development work has been done, the vein is more or less evident, varying from 6 inches to 4 feet in width.

The feature of the Iyanough mines is, the high grade of the ore found therein. Recently three of the directors went over the property carefully, taking samples from various points, and found that the fifteen assays subsequently made from these ranged from one dollar (\$1.00) to eight hundred fourteen dollars sixty-five cents

(\$814.65) per ton, with an average on the fifteen assays of one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) per ton. Am these assays were the following:

56 feet above the 58 foot shaft  
Gold per ton, \$41.34; Silver \$1.30;  
Total .....\$42.64

Iyanough 58 foot shaft  
Gold per ton, \$55.81; Silver \$1.66;  
Total .....\$57.47

At the mouth of the upper tunnel  
Gold per ton, \$16.52; Silver none;  
Total .....\$16.52

Picked samples at the mouth of upper tunnel  
Gold per ton, \$140.56; Silver \$2.10;  
Total .....\$142.66

From a point half-way between the two tunnels  
Gold per ton, \$806.13; Silver \$8.52;  
Total .....\$814.65

56 feet down the hundred-foot shaft there is a vein running into side-wall six inches wide, which assays  
Gold per ton, \$20.67; Silver \$1.00;  
Total .....\$21.67

In addition to these assays the company is in possession of a letter from J. C. Hames, an experienced metallurgist and chemist, who made a number of assays on the claims some three years ago. Mr. Hames is President of the Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Co. He writes as follows:

"The samples taken by me gave high values, a good many above \$50, several above \$100, some above \$200, and one sample runs \$500 a ton. My estimate is that there is from \$7000 to \$10,000 worth of milling ore readily available."

We would like especially to emphasize this latter point, for in addition to the high value of the ore, its availability is a distinctive feature of the Iyanough group. In this connection, it would be well to point out that in the majority of mines, it is necessary to do a large amount of development work before opening up the ore body, whereas there is now available on the surface of the Iyanough claim, ore to the value of several thousand dollars ready for the mill. Other mining experts estimate this as high as \$50,000 in value, so that with this showing, the directors feel confident that it warrants the assertion that all investors

are absolutely certain to get their money back in the event that no more ore is opened up.

On the Wilgrow claim, there are two shafts in which the ore assays about \$103.35 in gold and \$75.50 in silver, with strong indications of copper. No development work as yet has been done on the other claims owned by the company. From the many surface indications on the various claims in the Iyanough group, as evidenced by float and croppings, as well as the general trend of the vein where uncovered, mining experts who have examined the properties are unanimously of the opinion that the main body of ore will be found at a lower depth than the property has as yet been worked.

It is the intention of the company to continue the present shaft to a depth of at least 150 feet, and from that point drift and cross cut. Work is now being pushed as rapidly as possible and a large force of men will be put to work as soon as the present quarters have been sufficiently enlarged to accommodate them. A commodious stone bunk house is now being erected and a cement cistern constructed for storing water to be used for camp purposes. The company has located water within five miles, and expects to pipe it to the mill site in the near future.

No ore will be shipped, as it will be treated on the ground, and for that purpose a mill will be erected as soon as the directors feel that sufficient development work has been done. The development work already done, the cost of which is assumed by the company, amounts to \$12,000, and to further develop the properties will necessitate an additional sum of \$4,000, making a total of \$16,000, to be raised at once. In order to meet this, the directors have decided to place a block of 20,000 shares of stock on the market which will be sold at 25c per share. As soon as this is sold, the price will be advanced. If through any unforeseen contingency, no more ore should be opened up, it is the intention of the directors to sell the ore already in sight and from proceeds of same, refund to each purchaser of treasury stock their proportion thereof.

The Officers of the Iyanough Company wish it to be distinctly understood that this Company is neither a rival of nor a successor to the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company. The impending success of the latter is our best warrant for placing the Iyanough before the people at this time. For further information address the Secretary

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**DELINQUENT NOTICE**

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 7th day of September, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Stockholder.	Ctf. No.	No. Shares.	Ass't.
Alexander, Lucy H. ....	2002	3.50	\$ .35
Allen, J. H. ....	1473	.50	.05
Allen, Mrs. J. H. ....	1702	1.60	.16
Anthes, Katy. ....	1354	2.	.20
Bank, German-American Savings, pledgee for L. Dietz. ....	1754	154.28	15.43
Bradford, J. H. ....	1957	5.	.50
Bulson, Theo. M. ....	2194	2.	.20
Carlson, Bertha. ....	2293	2.	.20
Casement, Anna. ....	1514	4.	.40
Darling, H. A. ....	2340	70.	7.00
Dietz, L. ....	1337	14.80	1.48
Eddie, Guy. ....	2238	1.	.10
Everett, R. ....	1607	3.20	.32
Goodyear, W. R. ....	1384	1.50	.15
Hardenbergle, Lorena. ....	2080	4.	.40
Harris, Hester. ....	1797	2.	.20
Hart, Laura R. ....	1464	3.	.30
Henderson, Effie. ....	2186	1.22	.12
Henderson, Effie, pledgee for Bes-sie M. Eakin. ....	1642	1.	.10
Jones, A. H. ....	942	30.40	3.04
Lake, Linnie D. ....	2295	5.	.50
Lea, Hersa. ....	2192	2.	.20
Mackey, Jennie C. ....	2258	3.	.30
Marlatt, Josephine. ....	1351	1.60	.16
Marshutz, S. G., Maughlin, G., E. C. Manning and P. A. Newmark. ....	2300	80.	8.
McKinney, J. G., and T. D. Con-nolly. ....	1263	80.	8.
Meek, Wm. ....	962	8.	.80
Mills, Susie D. ....	2377	2.	.20
Murdock, Mrs. S. K. ....	2088	1.	.10
Nichols, Julia S. ....	1221	2.	.20
Noble, Arthur. ....	2251	1.	.10
Ross, Mrs. R. E. ....	1266	5.20	.52
Rowley, Florence O. ....	1885	1.77	.18
Salsbury, Geo. M. ....	2271	1.	.10
Smith, Jas. M. ....	1815	4.	.40
Vale, I. E. ....	1712	1.	.10
Vilven, R. T. ....	2311	4.	.40
Wilson, Geo. E. ....	1743	2.	.20
Woodward, Daisy E. ....	1402	4.	.40

And in accordance with law and the order of the board of directors, made on the 7th day of September, 1909, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, Cal., on the 2nd day of November, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of such day to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,

Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The News Printery for Good Printing

**STILL UNDER THE YOKE**

The Burbank Review makes merry over the apparent concern of some papers lest the county horticultural commission be "reduced" to politics and the citrus industry be made the victim of the spoils system. They ought to know, says the Review, that the horticultural board has been for a dozen years or more a well equipped political machine. Without an exception all of the horticultural commissioners for many years past were solely indebted to political influence for their appointment. And when the incompetency of most of them was known, the protests of the citrus growers had no effect upon the authorities having the power to appoint or remove horticultural commissioners. Even the inspectors have been usually selected, not on account of their fitness to perform the duties of their positions, but as political rewards. In the past, a man who was a competent horticulturist and entomologist had no show whatever to get on the board unless he had strong political backing. In truth, instances could be cited to prove that the more competent a man was less chance was there for him to get even an inspectorship. The Herald manifests astonishment at the idea of having a politician for county horticultural commissioner. What innocence! By the law passed at the last session of the legislature Los Angeles county will have one horticultural commissioner instead of three. The candidates for the position have to be examined by a board selected by the state horticultural commissioner, and the ratings of each candidate will be sent to the supervisors, who make the appointment. The commissioner has the power to appoint a deputy commissioner and inspectors. The Herald will perhaps learn in due time that the political methods of selecting an horticultural commissioner, his deputy and eight or ten inspectors, have not been changed but concentrated.

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